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SUBJECT:

FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 14, 1979:

1. (C) REACTION OF AFGHAN LEADERSHIP TO SHOOTING OF
AMBASSADOR DUBS

DURING A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE IRAQI FOREIGN
MINISTER WHICH TOOK PLACE ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE SHOOTING
OF AMBASSADOR DUBS, AFGHAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN REPORTEDLY TOLD ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATS
THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY "ANARCHISTS."

AMIN ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT: THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT
BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR FIND THE PRISONERS WHOSE
RELEASE WAS DEMANDED BY THE KIDNAPPERS AND WHEN THE
ULTIMATUM ELAPSED THE AMBASSADOR WAS SHOT; ALL FOUR
ANARCHISTS HAD BEEN SHOT; AND THE AMBASSADOR WAS STILL

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THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD DIED FROM HIS
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